

REMARKS

After the foregoing amendment, claims 25, 27-32, 34-36 and 38 are currently pending in this Application. Claims 26, 33 and 37 are canceled in the present Reply. Claims 25, 27-32, 36 and 38 are amended in the present Reply.

The Examiner and the Applicant's representatives Thomas A. Mattioli and Jeffrey M. Glabicki conducted an interview with the Examiner at the USPTO on July 12, 2010, where the 35 USC §112 and 35 USC §103 rejections were discussed, as well as the above amendments to the claims. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims meet the requirements of 35 USC §112 and that none of the prior art in any reasonable combination disclose the elements of the amended claims. Applicants therefore respectfully request the withdrawal of the 35 USC §112 and 35 USC §103 rejections.

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Conclusion

If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a telephonic interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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